# LAFAYETTE COMMISSION ON THE NEEDS OF WOMEN Thursday, January 9, 2020 LCG City Hall Conference Room 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 5:30 p.m.

### I. CALL TO ORDER

*Purpose:* The purpose of the Commission, as established by Section 7-09 of the City Charter, shall be to facilitate an awareness of the status and needs of women in the city, parish, and state; to provide input at the local level regarding the concerns of women in the community; to make recommendations for policies that affect the needs of women; to evaluate and improve the role of women in the community and in the state; to promote programs to meet these needs; and to serve as a clearing house for information and services available to women in the community.

Vision: "Renew purpose/preserve history/build partnerships"
Purpose - Jawand
Reflection - Christy
Prayer- Sherry
Parliamentarian - Elsie
Approval of Minutes Correspondence - Christy

### II. TREASURER'S REPORT: Bernadette

### III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Education - Shannon Health -Legislative/Legal – Joanne Membership/Hospitality - Jawand Publicity/Public Relations - Brenda

## IV. OLD BUSINESS

- a. New Year starts in January to discuss Budget and set goals for 2020
- b. Membership- meeting to Interview new members 1/30/20 at 5:00 at Taylor Center (8 new members).
- c. Discuss Absentee rules.
- d. Get new shirts

# V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Supporting Clear Port: Tutoring Center for Youth
- b. Discuss Absentee rules
- c. Women's Month- March and we will honor Social worker: Partnering with the Nursing Association to help with Emotional and Medical needs
- d. Women of Excellence Committee and give contact information to Shannon
- e. Veteran's- supporting the veterans

VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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VII. ADJOURN